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of the Proprietors) until arrears are paid.

Weekly Almanac.

| 1849. | Sun | Sun | Moon | High |
|---------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1849. | sets | sets | sets | water |
| 23 SATURDAY, | 4 38 | 7 22 | 11 36 | morn. |
| 24 SUNDAY, | 4 38 | 7 22 | morn. | 0 19 |
| 25 MONDAY, | 4 37 | 7 23 | 0 16 | 1 10 |
| 26 TUESDAY, | 4 36 | 7 24 | 0 51 | 1 38 |
| 27 WEDNESDAY, | 4 35 | 7 25 | 1 23 | 2 40 |
| 28 THURSDAY, | 4 34 | 7 26 | 1 54 | 3 31 |
| 29 FRIDAY, | 4 34 | 7 26 | 2 24 | 4 19 |

Moan 1st qr., 27th day, 5th hour, 57 m. morn.

Assignee's Notice

HORATIO N. CORDER, of East Greenwich,
late of Newport, has this day, March 8, 1849,
made an assignment to me, of all his estate and
effects, especially his books, notes, and book
debts, for the benefit of his creditors. All per-
sons, therefore, having claims against said Corder
will present them to me, the subscriber, at my
office on Prospect Hill Street, or to CHARLES
C. STEVENS, Rhode Island Union Bank, and
those indebted to him will make payment to me.
JAMES STEVENS, Assignee.
Newport, March 17, 1849.—tf.

FOR SALE,

ALL the LAND late belonging to Nathaniel Stan-
ton, situated near the Wind Mills, containing
about 23 acres. Those wishing to purchase will
call at No. 10 Market square.
GILBERT STANTON, Assignee.
JOSEPH STANTON, Assignee.
Newport, April 7, 1849.—tf.

Perfumery & Cosmetics.

A LARGE assortment of Handkerchief ex-
tracts, Toilet Soaps, Toilet Balls, Lilly White,
at very low prices, at R. J. TAYLOR'S.
March 24.

Smoke House.

THE Subscribers have in the rear of their Store,
No. 100 Thames street, a large and commodi-
ous Brick Smoke House. Persons wishing to
have their Hams smoked in good style, will please
send them to JOHN W. DAVIS & SON.
Newport, Nov. 18.

SUPERIOR Kid Gloves; do Silk and Lisle
Thread Gloves, just received and for sale by
Ap. 14] WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

BLEACHED & UNBLEACHED LINEN TABLE COVERS,

WHITE LINENS,
AS LOW as can be bought in this place, at
JAMES H. HAMMETT'S.

FOR SALE.

A FIRST RATE BUGGY, nearly new, is of-
fered for sale by
CHARLES DEVENS, Jr.
Newport, April 28, 1849.—tf.

HOSIERY and GLOVES,

Linen Hdk's., Woolen, Worsted, Linen & Cotton

TABLE COVERS.

For sale at J. H. HAMMETT'S.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

JUST received and for sale at the Variety Store,
corner of Thames & Frank streets, the greatest
variety of Fancy Goods, Toys, New York Con-
fectionary, Preserves, &c., &c., ever offered in this
City, Town or Village, and at such prices, as will
not fail to suit the most economical, by
May 12.] STACY.

Babbitt's Shaving Powder

IS beyond comparison, the most effectual and
recherché preparation ever devised, for the purpose
of removing the beard from the "human
face divine." There is a something about this
admirable article that commends it very favorably
to all who have tested it.
R. J. TAYLOR, Agent for Newport.
April 21.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

NEW STYLES,
Worthy of notice, are received at
JAMES HAMMOND'S.
April 21.

TO LET.

THE LARGE and convenient two
story House, pleasantly situated at
the corner of Caleb Earl street, near the
head of Broad street, well arranged
for one or two families: with wood-houses, cel-
lar, well of water, and every other convenience
attached. For terms apply to
WM. D. STEWART.
Newport, April 28.] Broad street.

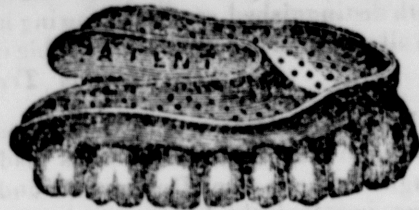
NEW SPRING GOODS,

CONSISTING of Plain and figured Prints, de
Laines, Gingham, Linen, Lusters, Pons, de
Shawls, Mantilla Silks, Fringes, Bonnet Rib-
bons, &c., &c., at No. 85 Thames street.
March 31.] JAMES H. HAMMETT.

Strong Thread Strainer Cloth,

At H. SESSIONS'S
Newport, May 4, 1849.

WM. H. SMITH, DENTAL SURGEON,



WOULD inform the citizens of Newport and
its vicinity, that he has taken rooms at Mrs.
WILCOX'S, over Mosses, Finch & Engle Store,
(first door North of Swinburne's Block, Thames
street,) where he will be in attendance to perform
all operations essential to the preservation of the
TEETH and GUMS. He will also insert ARTIFICIAL
TEETH, from one, to an entire set, in the
best possible manner. Work warranted
and prices moderate.

Mr. S. has had a number of years experience in
his Profession, and therefore feels confident that
he can perform all operations to the entire satis-
faction of all parties.

Mr. S. would also state that he intends making
Newport his permanent residence, and hopes by
strict attention to business to merit a share of
public patronage.

Unquestionable references given, if re-
quired. He has a Compound Dentifrice for beau-
tifying and preserving the Teeth: a very superior
article, prepared by himself.
Newport, May 5, 1849.

NEW FANCY GOODS —AT THE— PARK SALOON.

JUST RECEIVED for Summer trade. Also, a
splendid assortment of TOYS, rich and new,
cheaper than ever, comprising in part, the fol-
lowing varieties:—

A large variety of fancy baskets, Ladies' Work
Boxes, some very rich; card case portmanteos,
seissors, pocket knives, canes, chess, gammon
board, chequers, dice and dominoes. Also, a
beautiful lot of Accordions, very cheap; bird
cages and glasses, bird seed of all kinds. Also,
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found in this State, of every variety; hair,
clothes, shaving, and shoe brushes, razors and
strops. Perfumery and hair oils—of all kinds;
pictures and frames; soaps;—and in fact every
article that can be called for in this line.
A new lot of choice FLOWER SEEDS, just
received by
H. E. YOUNG,
Park Saloon.

BEDSTEADS.

A LARGE LOT of French Windlass Screw
BEDSTEADS, a variety of patterns, just
received from New York, on consignment to

W. F. & A. BARKER,

—DEALERS IN—

FURNITURE, FEATHERS, BEDS & MATTRESSES,
WOOD & WILLOW WARE, BIRD CAGES, BRUSHES,
BROOMS & MATTS, TRUNKS, VALISES,
CARPET BAGS, &c., &c.

A fresh supply of Goods just received at
Nos. 155 & 159 (new numbers,) T mes street.

BEDS, MATTRESSES & CUSHIONS manu-
factured to order.
Newport, April 21, 1849.—tf.

Tilley's Newspaper Depot.

122 THAMES STREET.

NEW YORK Daily Express, Herald and Tri-
bune received every morning and delivered to
subscribers at their residence or place of busi-
ness. Boston Daily Mail received at noon and
delivered as above for one cent per copy or six
cents per week. Bennett's Weekly Herald,
Weekly Tribune, Police Gazette, Ned Buntline's
Own, Scorpion, Model Courier, Post, Flag of our
Union, Uncle Sam, Banner, Universe, Weekly
Mail, Bee, Yankee Blade, Pilot, Nation, Literary
American, Boston Museum, and a great variety
of other Weeklies always on hand. Orders re-
ceived and punctually attended to for Books,
Magazines, Sheet Music, &c., &c. [May 6.]

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS,

CHILDREN'S SHOES, &c.

THE subscriber, grateful
for past favors, respectfully in-
forms his friends and the public,
that he has received his Spring
supply, consisting of—Men's calf, goat and seal
Boots, Gaiters French calf Boots, Ladies' Gaiter
Boots, Buskins and Slippers, of the latest styles;
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selected, and are offered at prices to suit the most
economical, at the old stand, nearly opposite the
Post Office, by
JOHN N. POTTER.

JUST RECEIVED,
A fresh supply of Rough & Ready,
Opera, and Cloth GAITERS.

EVERY ARRIVAL

OF THE

'RIENZI'

BRINGS SOMETHING NEW.

—MORE FRESH AND CHEAP—

GROCERIES,

Just received at the EMPORIUM,
All of which will be sold, of course, low.

Please call and see.

WILLIAM NEWTON,
Nos. 98 & 100 Thames St.

May 12.]

Newport Exchange Bank.

A meeting of the Stockholders in this Bank,
held at their banking room on MONDAY,
May 7th, 1849, the following persons were chosen
Directors for the ensuing year:—
David S. Holloway, Israel F. Lake, Nathan
Hammett, Robert R. Carr, Felix Peckham, David
Braman and John Sterne.

And at a meeting of the Directors on the same
day, Nathan Hammett, Esq., was re-elected
President. JOHN STERNE, Cashier.
May 12.—aw.

SELECTED POETRY.

From Neal's Gazette.
THE OCEAN.

I love to course old ocean's broad dominion,
My back proud-heaving back its glittering spray;
Its rage to brave beneath my eagle pinion,
And o'er its wastes to make my trackless way.

I love to pace the solitary deck,
When night o'er all has cast her pall of gloom—
Mark the bright stars that seem to strew our wake,
Sole flowers that on that heaving desert bloom.

Oh! there I'll listen to the wailing wind,
That sweeps along the waste with trembling tone,
It wakes within the cloquence of mind,
And power of thought it else had never known.

Oh! would the christian breathe a fervent prayer,
Let it ascend then o'er the dark blue wave;
No hypocrite can breathe the anthem there,
One plank between him and a yawning grave.

Oh! would the poet raise a hymn to heaven,
Let it swell freely from the flashing brine;
Those stars of beauty from the sea-foam given;
Will light it upwards to the throne divine.

EFFECTS OF IMAGINATION.—The follow-
ing anecdote was related by the celebrated
Father Taylor, in the course of a recent
lecture:—

"It happened years ago, in the days of
old fashioned meeting-houses with their
pew like pens, and their pulpits perched up
to an elevation which placed them without
the pale of human sympathy, and when a
fire for the purpose of warming a church
was a thing unheard of, that some enter-
prising young men who had worshipped in
such a church, determined to have the
house warmed by stoves. But the project
encountered the most violent opposition
from all the old people. They declared
that it should not be; that a stove was not
a Gospel ordinance that the congregation
must suffocate. The young men, however,
prevailed; and one Sabbath, the congrega-
tion beheld in the church two formidable
black stoves, with pipes traversing the
entire length of the house. The old men
and women looked on with horror, and
held their breath for the result. The ex-
ercise of the church proceeded. Soon a
lady fainted away, and in a few moments
another gasped for breath, and was carried
out of the church, and another. The fright-
ened minister at once dismissed the church
and there was a general rush of the indig-
nant people towards the stoves. The win-
dows were thrown open, and they were
about to precipitate the offenders out of the
house, when lo! and behold! the stoves
were cold! and not a particle of fire had
been kindled in either of them. The
masons had not quite time to finish putting
them up, and no fire had been made. The
triumph of the young advocates of stoves
was complete.

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SELECTED TALE.

THE LAWSUIT.

A TRUE STORY.

Many years ago I happened to be one
of the referees in a case that excited un-
usual interest in our courts, from the na-
ture of the claim, and the strange story
which it disclosed. The plaintiff who was
captain of a ship which traded principally
with the West Indies, had married quite
early with every prospect of happiness. His
wife was said to have been extremely beau-
tiful, and no less lovely in her character.

After living with her in the most unin-
terrupted harmony for five years, during
which time two daughters were added to
the family, he suddenly resolved to resume
his occupation, which he had relinquished
on his marriage, and when his youngest
child was but three weeks old, sailed
once more for the West Indies. His wife,
who was devotedly attached to him, sorrow-
ed deeply at his absence, and found her
only comfort in the society of the children
and the hopes of his return. But month
after month passed away and he came not,
nor did any letters, those insufficient but
welcome substitutes, arrive to cheer her
solitude. Months lengthened into years,
yet no tidings were received from the ab-
sent husband; and after hoping against
hope, the unhappy wife was compelled to
believe that he had found a grave beneath
the weltering ocean.

Her sorrow was deep and heartfelt, but
the evils of poverty were now added to her
afflictions, and the widow found herself
obliged to resort to some employment in
order to support her children. Her needle
was the only resource, and for ten years
she labored early and late for the miser-
able pittance which is ever grudgingly bestow-
ed on an humble seamstress.

A merchant in New York, in moderate
but prosperous circumstances, accidentally
became acquainted with her, and pleased
with her gentle manners no less than her
most extreme beauty, he endeavored to im-
prove their acquaintance with friendship.

After some months he offered his hand
and was accepted. As the wife of a suc-
cessful merchant, she soon found herself in
the enjoyment of comforts and luxuries
such as she had never possessed. Her
children became his children, and received
from him every advantage which wealth
and affection could procure.

Fifteen years passed away: the daugh-
ters married, and by their step-father were
furnished with every comfort requisite in
their new avocation of house-keepers. But
they had hardly quitted his roof when their
mother was taken ill. She died after a few
days, and from that time until the period
of which I speak, the widower resided with
the youngest daughter.

Now comes the strangest part of the
story. After an absence of over thirty years,
during which time no tidings had arrived
from him the first husband returned as sud-
denly as he had departed.

He had changed ship, adopted another
name, and spent the whole of that long
period on the ocean, with other transient
visits on shore, while taking in or discharg-
ing cargoes, having been careful never to
come nearer home than New Orleans.—
Why he had acted in this unpardonable
manner towards the family, no one could
tell, and he obstinately refused all explana-
tion.

There were strange rumors of slave-
trading and piracy afloat, but they were
only whispers of conjecture rather than
truth. Whatever might have been his
motives for his conduct, he was certainly
any thing but indifferent to his family
concerns when he returned. He raved
like a madman when informed of his
wife's second marriage, and subsequent
death, vowing vengeance upon his suc-
cessor, and terrifying his daughters by the
most awful threats, in case they refused
to acknowledge his claims. He had returned
wealthy, and one of the mean reptiles of
the law, who are always to be found crawl-
ing about the halls of justice, advised him
to bring a suit against the second husband;
assuring him that he could recover heavy
damages. The absurdity of instituting a
claim for a wife whom death had released
from the jurisdiction of earthly laws was so
manifest, that it was at length agreed to by
all parties to leave the matter to be adjudg-
ed by five referees.

It was upon a bright and beautiful after-
noon in Spring, when we met to hear this
singular case. The sunlight streamed
through the dusty windows of the court
room, and shed a halo around the long grey
locks and broad forehead of the defendant—
while the plaintiff's harsh features were
thrown into still bolder relief, by the same
beam which softened the placid counte-
nance of the adversary.

The plaintiff's lawyer made a most elo-
quent appeal for his client, and had we not
been informed about the matter, our hearts
would have been melted by his touching
description of the return of the desolate
husband, and the agony with which he now
beheld his household goods removed to
consecrate a stranger's hearth. The cele-
brated Aaron Burr was counsel for the de-
fendant, and we anticipated from him a
splendid display of oratory.

Contrary to our expectations, however
Burr made no attempt to confute his oppo-
nent's oratory. He merely opened a book
of statutes, and pointing with his thin finger

to one of the pages, desired the referees to
read it, while he retired for a moment, for
the principal witness.

We had scarcely finished the section,
which fully decided the matter in our minds
when Burr re-entered with a tall and ele-
gant female leaning on his arm. She was
attired in a simple white dress, with a
wreath of ivy leaves encircling her large
bunnet, and a lace veil completely conceal-
ing her countenance. Burr whispered a
few words, apparently encouraging her to
advance, and then gracefully raising her
veil, discovered to us a face of proud, sur-
prising beauty. I recollect as well as if it
happened yesterday. How simultaneously
the murmur of admiration burst from the
lips of all present. Turning to the plain-
tiff, Mr. Burr, asked, in a cold, quiet tone,
"Do you know this lady?"

Answer—"I do."

Burr—"Will you swear to that?"

Ans.—"I will; to the best of my knowl-
edge, and believe she is my daughter."

Burr—"Can you swear to her identity?"

Ans.—"I can."

Burr—"What is her age?"

Ans.—"She was 30 years old on the 20th
day of April."

Burr—"When did you last see her?"

Ans.—"At her own house, about a fort-
night since."

Burr—"When did you see her previous
to that meeting?"

The plaintiff hesitated—a long pause
ensued—the question was repeated, and
the answer at length was,—"On the 14th
day of May, 17—"

"When she was just three weeks old,"
added Burr. "Gentlemen," continued he,
turning to us, "I have brought this lady
here as an important witness, and such, I
think, she is. The plaintiff's counsel has
pleaded eloquently in behalf of the bereav'd
husband, who escaped the perils of the sea
and returned only to find his home deso-
late. But who will picture to you the
lonely wife bending over her daily toil, de-
voting her best years to the drudgery of
sordid poverty, supported only by the hope
of her husband's return? Who will paint
the slow progress of heart sickening, the
wasting anguish of hope deferred? and fi-
nally, the overwhelming agony which came
upon her when her last hope was extin-
guished, and she was compelled to believe
herself indeed a widow? Who can depict
all this without awakening in your hearts
the warmest sympathy for the deserted wife
and the uttermost scorn for the mean pitiful
wretch, who could thus trample on the
heart of her whom he had sworn to love
and cherish? We need not inquire into
his motives for acting so base a part.—
Whether it was love of gain or licentious-
ness, or selfish indifference, it matters not;
he is too vile a thing to be judged by such
laws as govern men. Let us ask the wit-
nesses—she who now stands before us with
the frank, fearless brow of a true hearted
woman—let us ask which of these two
has been to her a father?"

Turning to the lady, in a tone whose
sweetness was in strange contrast with the
scornful accent which had just character-
ized his words, he besought her to relate
briefly the recollections of her early life.—
A slight flush passed over her proud and
beautiful face as she replied:—

"My first recollections are of a small,
ill-furnished apartment, which my sister
and myself shared with my mother. She
used to carry out every Saturday evening
the work which had occupied her during
the following one. Saying that wear-
some visit to her employers and her regu-
lar attendance at church, she never left the
house. She often spoke of my father, and
of the anticipated return, but at length she
ceased to mention him, though I observed
she used to weep more frequently than
ever. I then thought she wept because we
were poor, for it sometimes happened that
our support was a bit of dry bread; and
she was accustomed to see by the light of
the chips which she kindled to warm her
famishing children, because she could not
purchase a candle without depriving us of
our morning meal. Such was our poverty
when my mother contracted a second mar-
riage, and the change to us was like a sud-
den entrance into Paradise. We found a
home and father." She paused.

"Would you excite my own child against
me? cried the plaintiff as he impatiently
waved his hand for her to be silent.

The eyes of the witness flashed fire as
she spoke.

"You are not my father," exclaimed she
vehemently. "What, call you my father,—
you who basely left your wife to toil and
your children to beggary? Never! never!
Behold, there is my father," pointing to the
agitated defendant, "there is the man who
watched over my infancy—who was the
sharer of my childish sports and the guar-
dian of my inexperienced youth. There is
the man who claims my affection and shares
my home; there is my father. For yonder
selfish wretch, I know him not. The best
years of his life have been spent in lawless
freedom from social ties; let him seek
elsewhere for the companionship of his de-
crepitude, nor dare insult the ashes of my
mother by claiming the duties of kindred
from her deserted children."

She drew her veil hastily around her as
she spoke, and moved as if to withdraw.

"Gentlemen," said Burr, "I have no
more to say. The words of the law are
expressed in the book before you; the
words of truth you have heard from wo-

man's pure lips; it is for you to decide
according to the requisition of nature and
the decrees of justice."

I need not say that our decision was in
favor of the defendant, and the plaintiff
went forth followed by the contempt of
every honorable person who was present at
the trial.

WHITEWASHING.—There are few things
that effect a greater amount of possible
good, probably, than whitewash. Applied
on the ceiling and inside walls of dwelling
and out-houses, it tends to purify the atmos-
phere by neutralizing or destroying those
noxious effluvia, which are always more or
less extensively engendered in confined
situations, and which are often so deleteri-
ous to animal health. Applied to the
roofs and walls of barns, sheds, and other
buildings, it is a great promoter of durabil-
ity

BY THE MAILS.

THE STEAMBOAT DISASTER ON THE HUDSON.—From the various accounts of this disaster in the New York papers, we have collected the following particulars:—

The Empire left New York at ten minutes after six o'clock in the evening. The Rip Van Winkle was behind the Empire. At about ten o'clock, or half past ten, the Empire was nearly abreast Newburgh, when a large schooner was seen bearing down upon them. Capt. Tupper, of the Empire, supposed the schooner would bear up.

The engines were reversed. The schooner came upon her with a tremendous crash. The bowsprit entered the forward cabin just under the larboard guard, and so heavily was the schooner loaded, that she was not brought up until her very bow had also entered the Empire's side.

An awful scene followed. Most of the passengers had retired for the night, and were sleeping in their berths. The water came rushing into the cabin, and the men leaped from their beds and rushed to the stairs to save their lives. Many in the forward cabin were overwhelmed with water before they could escape. In the terrible confusion they trampled and bruised each other. In the ladies' cabin, when it was found that the boat began to sink, the most awful consternation ensued. The screams of the women were heart rending. Wives called on their husbands, and children on their parents for safety.

The steamer Rip Van Winkle was near by, at the time, and immediately went to the aid of the passengers, taking off all who were on deck. In the ladies' saloon were several, who had retired, among whom an elderly lady, a young lady, and a little girl, were drowned. Another lady was released from her perilous condition by cutting a hole through the deck, and an effort made to save another, who drowned before the necessary aid could be rendered.

One of the ladies was accidentally killed by a blow on the head, from an axe at one of the holes.

A woman, while in a frantic state of mind threw her infant child overboard, and was afterward taken on board the Rip, where she became rational for a moment, but realizing the loss of her child she fainted, but afterward recovered, and was landed in Newburgh in an almost frantic state.

On shore at Newburgh, the first intimation of the dreadful catastrophe was the awful screams which arose from the passengers and the mournful tolling of the steamer's bell. The steamer Hudson, bound for Hudson, also astern, came up and rendered much valuable assistance.

As soon as the passengers were rescued from the wreck, the steamer was taken in tow by the Rip Van Winkle for some distance, after which she drifted about a mile up the river, where she still remains, her stern resting upon a bar. There was a heavy freight of furniture and merchandise on board, all of which is destroyed by the water, or floated off up the river. One of the officers, as soon as she was fast on the bar, got upon a piano which was floating in the ladies' saloon, and made a thorough search, without being able to find any more bodies.

Nothing was saved on board the boat, not even the list of passengers. The clerk barely escaped with the money he had taken during the evening.

A large number of the persons saved were rescued with scarcely a rag of garment about them, while others escaped from the sinking vessel with but a piece or two under their arms.

The schooner which ran her down was the Noah Brown, of Troy. She was heavily loaded with lumber.

It would seem from the accounts that the approach of the steamer was not discerned from the schooner, though the Empire's pilot repeatedly hailed the man at the schooner's wheel, desiring him to "Luff." The schooner bore down heavily, without deviating from her course, and struck the Empire just as she commenced making stern way, having reversed her engines on the first appearance of danger.

A number of foreign emigrants were on board, who were placed midships on deck between the wheels, and may have been ignorant of the route to the upper deck of the boat. It is feared that many of them may have been drowned. The forward cabin, it is thought, was pretty much cleared before the water came. The number of lives lost is estimated at from twenty to thirty.

An inquest was held at Newburgh on the bodies of the drowned, and the evidence given is in accordance with the preceding account.

Capt. Tupper and the officers of the Empire behaved with the greatest kindness, and paid every attention that could be asked to the passengers. The citizens of Newburgh were equally kind. The passengers who reached the shore nearly naked, and wet and cold, were warmed and clothed and cared for instantly. One gentleman on the dock took off his shoes and gave them to a lady who was barefoot, while all united in similar attention.

The inquest before the coroner at Newburgh was concluded on Saturday, and resulted in a verdict attributing the collision to the carelessness or want of judgment of the pilot of the Empire.

ELOPEMENT.—The Lewiston (Me.) Journal of Saturday says, that Rev. David L. Quimby of Lisbon, has eloped with a Mrs. Lawrence of Wayne. He leaves a wife and three children—she a husband and three little ones, to mourn their loss. He belonged to the Methodist denomination.

DEATH WHILE DANCING.—On the 24th ult. a coroner's inquest was held on the body of Mary Rice, aged 29. Evidence showed that she was dancing the Drum Polka at the Dancing Rooms, Dean street, Soho, London, when she suddenly fell into the arms of her partner and instantly expired. Verdict: Death from disease of the heart.

THE CREVASSE ON THE MISSISSIPPI.—The latest accounts from New Orleans are calculated to excite serious apprehensions. The water rose from six to ten inches, on the night of the 10th, and all the efforts to clear the breach through which the flood was pouring had proved ineffectual, but still they were going on with undiminished vigor. The following articles are from the latest New Orleans papers:—

We again visited the scene of disaster last evening, and regret to say we found our worst anticipations realized. Since the opening in the levee was first made, the breach has nearly doubled its width, and was on the evening of the 11th, from 130 to 140 feet wide. The water was much deeper than on the previous evening on the neighboring plantations, and had made its appearance on the rear of the plantation at the English turn, on the opposite side of the neck. Operations were commenced about 6 o'clock in the morning to stop the crevasse, and some progress was made when the hands left off for the night.

On the 12th the crevasse had not been stopped. The water was flowing through it rapidly, and thousands of acres were overflowed. The crevasse was widening, and the water was gradually rising.

The Picayune fears that the worst apprehensions will be fearfully realized. Thousands of workmen have been employed to close the crevasse, but they make no headway.

The water in the swamp and upper part of the Second Municipality was gradually rising, and the people were daily moving out and abandoning their dwellings. Some of the inhabitants were taking refuge in the second and third stories of their houses and using boats to get out and in.

White and Benton and also portions of Hercules streets were inundated. The Dryades market house in the latter street was entirely surrounded by the flood and only accessible by means of boats and horses, thus producing great distress.

The North bank of the canal was overflowed, and the inhabitants in the seventh ward, second municipality, were preparing to escape.

About three hundred houses were surrounded by water. Some of the workmen at the crevasse were dying with the cholera.

May 15.—The water is still rising in the rear of the first and second Municipalities. The workhouse is surrounded, and the water is advancing upon the Charity Hospital.

All the streets in the rear of the St. Mary's street are flooded. The gas works are in great danger.

The accounts from the crevasse, are extremely discouraging. Many of the workmen are sick and leaving.

TWO DAYS LATER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—Through the politeness of an officer of the U. S. Government on the Pacific, and from another source, the New York Tribune is in possession of advices from California to March 31.

The report of the extreme richness of the gold region is fully confirmed by our informant, whose expectations were far exceeded by the reality. He has in his possession a lump of the precious metal weighing twenty-one ounces troy. The gold region in California already proved, is 360 miles long by 60 broad.

The United States mail steamer California, still lay at San Francisco, but the prospect of her getting off before long had much increased. She had on board her captain, mate, an engineer, and two or three hands, and it was anticipated that with the help of persons at San Francisco desirous to come down, a sufficient number of men to navigate her would soon be made up. She had on board \$200,000 in gold, shipped to be brought to the United States.

GRAFTING THE STRAWBERRY ON THE ROSE.—The gardener of Mr. James Rothschild, M. Coquillard, has succeeded in grafting by "approach," the runners of strawberries on eggplant and mouthful roses. Many specimens of this kind of grafting were in the last exhibition of the Paris Horticultural Society, and many more are for sale by the Paris florists. These grafts attract much attention, but such things are by no means new; the tomato is grafted on the potato—the artichoke upon the teazle—tobacco on the mullein—the melon on the cucumber, &c. All are plants of the same family, as well as the strawberry and rose; but the ill-assorted union are of short duration, for, after some weeks of this common life, each separates from the other, leaving a deep and often incurable wound.

RAPID INCREASE OF THE POPULATION. Mrs. Moore, a native of Ireland, 29 years of age, made her husband, David Moore, of Philadelphia, on the 17th inst., the astonished father of four children, all in the course of about nine hours. Three of them were born alive, one dead. The three are represented as hearty and likely to live. They weigh about five pounds each, and are all boys.

Mrs. Moore had six children at three births in a former marriage—first two, then one, then three. She has been married to Mr. Moore about nine months. He is a young man of 21, a carpenter. The Bulletin says:—

"The family is very poor, and the mother at her accouchement, was without the necessary comforts of proper nourishment and medicine, and there was no money to buy them. Several kind-hearted ladies in the neighborhood, though poor themselves, have been prompt, generous and unremitting in their attentions to the sufferer. Her young husband seemed perfectly overwhelmed at the weight of his responsibilities so soon after his matrimonial speculation."

MRS. FARNHAM'S EXPEDITION FOR CALIFORNIA.—Mrs. Farnham, of New York, on Saturday in ship Angelique. It consisted of the lady herself, two children and servant, and one maiden lady and two widows. There were fifteen gentlemen passengers.

GREAT FIRE AT ST. LOUIS.—A disastrous conflagration took place at St. Louis on the 18th inst. The burning steamboats and buildings were in dangerous proximity on account of the high state of the water, and the boats were generally without hands on board, being laid up on account of the river trade being very dull, consequent upon the cholera reports, so that it was impossible to move them. The flames spread like wildfire among the combustible materials of the boats, defying all the efforts to arrest their progress. The following account has been received by telegraph:—

At 10 o'clock, a fire broke out on board the steamboat White Cloud, lying near the head of the landing, and (the wind, at the time, blowing a gale from the northeast) soon spread from the White Cloud to other steamboats, lying below along the Levee, and from them to the warehouses and stores—continuing its work of destruction during the night and next day, until the richest, the business portion of the city of St. Louis has become a heap of ruins.

The whole river front of warehouses, from Locust street to Chestnut—three squares—were destroyed; and extending to Main street, the flames swept both sides to market street—crossing to Second street, diagonally; thence taking a course southward. More than a mile in length, by three blocks in width of the centre of the city, has been laid waste. On the river at Market street, the progress of the fire was stayed by blowing up a drug store, by which a man was killed, he having thrown a keg of powder into the store which exploded before he could get away from the building.

About twenty-five steamboats lying at the levee were destroyed. The City Hall was several times on fire, but it was saved.

The printing offices of the Republican, the Reveille, the Era, and the Organ, were all destroyed—only one daily paper printed in the English language, the Union, being left. Many robberies were committed, of course.

Most of the extensive business houses are located in the burnt district, and all had large stocks on hand, very little of which is saved.

The whole number of buildings destroyed is 418; in the lower part of the town, 118 houses. It cannot be ascertained yet, how many have been killed; three persons were burnt on the steamer White Cloud. Only four bodies have been recovered from the ruins; many are supposed to be buried beneath the walls. Col. J. O. Fallon lost 16 houses, worth \$75,000. The amount of distress is incalculable. The estimated loss of property by the fire is over six millions of dollars. The extent of the ruins is nine entire blocks and six parts of blocks destroyed, including seven printing offices.

The safe of Benois was dug up containing \$12,000; nothing destroyed.

A PICKPOCKET ARRESTED.—Constable Starkweather arrested a man named John McDonald, in Leonard & Cunningham's auction rooms, on Saturday, whose operations in pocket-picking that officer had been watching for some time. When taken into custody, McDonald resisted and fought desperately. Assistance was sent for to the Marshal's office, and with the aid of Mr. Clapp and others, McDonald was taken to the lock-up. He has been in State Prison twice, and is said to be accomplished in his profession. He has been in this vicinity several weeks, and the officers have kept close watch upon him. There is hardly sufficient proof of his guilt in this instance to insure his conviction, as the officer who made the arrest cannot prove that he actually picked any body's pocket.

The complaint against McDonald will be investigated by the Grand Jury, and in the meantime he stands committed until the June term of the Municipal Court, in the sum of \$1200. Whether convicted by a jury of the crime preferred against him or not, McDonald had punishment awarded to him in the afternoon, such as no honest man would like to have inflicted. The City Marshal invited all the police, several hotel keepers and newspaper reporters to his office, where upon their arrival at the appointed hour, he elevated the pickpocket upon a stool, and then addressed the company in a short speech, nearly thus—"Citizens, the prisoner now under arrest, was caught this day in the act of feeling pockets with the design to rifle them. For this offence he will be tried by an impartial jury, who, if he is guilty, will say so. But if he is not convicted, and is again allowed to go abroad, I desire that you should all know him. He is an old offender; he has been in the State Prison more than once, and he is the most accomplished pickpocket in America. Should he be acquitted, you are not to abuse or twit him with anything he has done, but give him all encouragement to reform that your religion teaches. This is the history of the prisoner, gentlemen, and this is all we have to say."

Boston Courier, 21st.

THIEF.—The most self-possessed thief that we ever heard of took possession of one of the sleeping rooms in the Pearl Street House, Cincinnati, on Friday, during the temporary absence of the lodger. He turned the key, determined not to be disturbed in his operations. By the time he had opened one of the trunks, a knock was heard at the door. Determined not to be foiled in his search for valuables, the rascal answered the call in a feminine voice—"I am making the bed, and don't allow gentlemen in the room." The lodger feeling satisfied that such was the case, left the door; when he returned he found his trunk broken open, but nothing of any great value taken.

LARGE CALF.—A cow belonging to Martin Bryant, Esq., of Pembroke, had a calf two days since which weighed 91 pounds at its birth.

AN EMIGRATION SOCIETY has been established in London. Members pay one shilling per week for 70 weeks, when they are to come out together to America.

ALLIGATOR FIGHT.—An Incident of the Crevasse.—The quarters of our friend, Col. Claiborne, near Sauve's crevasse, are some four feet under water. Night before last, a veteran alligator from St. Tammany concluded to pay the Colonel a visit in a friendly way. Taking his course quietly through the cornfields and pastures, he thought it would be polite to call at the cabin of the "driver," or head man, and inquire if the Colonel was at home.

Finding the door closed, he walked under the house and bellowed halloo! at the top of his voice. Getting no answer, he commenced a tremendous floundering and thumping, lifting up the flooring, and scattering the little "niggers" in every direction. The hubbub soon roused the sleepers. They jumped out of bed in a terrible stew, raked up a light, and at the same moment were seen bounding among the rafters, the visitor underneath lifting up one plank and then another, flinging the whole crowd off their legs as fast as they could straighten them out.

Such a scene of confusion was never witnessed. The darkies were completely bewildered, and their outcries soon drew the whole establishment together. The planks were drawn up, and there was—not old Nick—but a fellow much uglier, a tremendous alligator, with expanded jaws, shaking his monstrous tail in defiance, and sweeping it round in rapid semicircles. The instant it was discovered, two huge dogs leaped upon him, but the contest did not last for a moment.

One he struck dead with his sweeping tail, the other he crunched between his bloody jaws. But by this time the negroes got their dander up. They rushed upon him with axes, nails, and bludgeons. The monster stood his ground, and "never said die" until one of them thrust a burning brand down his fetid throat. He is of enormous girth and measures over 15 feet.

N. O. Delta.

PHILLIPS, THE ESCAPED CONVICT.—The Bunker Hill Aurora publishes the following statement relative to the operations of the convict Phillips:—

"Wm. D. Phillips, or Porter, the person who has escaped from the warden and our City Marshal Nichols, has only in this last act added another to the multitude of strange incidents connected with his eventful life. Last summer was spent by him on the Mystic and Charles Rivers, and for months he coasted by midnight in his shallop along the shores, committing all sorts of depredations. At one time he would take the whole contents of the shops of Malden shoemakers; at another he gathered up large quantities of wet clothing carefully laid out to bleach on the Chelsea lawns. He would lay his boat alongside of the Charlestown wood wharves, and carry off a cargo of a cord at a haul—and he made a general sweep of all the moveables in Magoon & Turner's ship yard, which last act led to his arrest. Nor is this the first act of his in the money digging line; for last summer he persuaded some persons in Charlestown to accompany him to Apple Island to dig for \$20,000 in specie. The place of deposit was spotted out with a great deal of exactness, and no little formality used in the midnight search, but it then resulted in Phillips's declaration that the money had been dug up and carried off by two persons to whom he had disclosed the matter while in Lowell jail some two years before."

A GHOST IN LOVE.—The Abeille Causeuse tells the following story: "A few nights ago a worthy farmer living near Yvetot, who has lately become a widower, was aroused at midnight by the loud barking of his dog; on going to it the animal betrayed extreme terror, whereupon the farmer took his gun and proceeded to an inspection. All at once he saw a horrid phantom, clothed in a white sheet rise behind the hedge. The farmer turned deadly pale, and his limbs shook with dismay. He, however, contrived to ejaculate, 'If you come from God, speak; if from the devil, vanish!' 'Wretch!' exclaimed the phantom. 'I am your deceased wife, come from the grave to warn you not to marry Marie A—, to whom you are making love. The only woman to succeed me is Henrietta B—. Marry her, or persecution and eternal torment shall be your doom!' This strange address from the goblin, instead of dismaying the farmer restored his courage. He accordingly rushed on the ghostly visitor, and stripping off his sheet, discovered the fair Henrietta B— herself, looking excessively foolish. It is said that the farmer, admiring the girl's trick, has had the bands published for his marriage with her."

WONDERFUL ESCAPE.—On Monday Moses Allen Esq., and family, numbering eight persons, while on a visit at Greenwood Cemetery, had a very narrow and remarkable escape. The rain having swelled the "Lake" so much that it overflowed the wall, the coachman missed the path, and carriage and contents were precipitated into the lake. Some Irish laborers were at work near and came to the rescue, and at considerable risk to all the entire company were safely got out. The carriage, however, went to the bottom.—*N. Y. Com.*

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.—Between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock this morning, Mr. Ibrahim Bartlett, cashier of the Quincy Stone Bank, took \$5,000 in bills of various denominations and distributed it in the money drawer, after which he went to breakfast. Upon returning into the bank, he discovered that some bold rascal had removed a pane of glass during his absence entered the bank, and took every dollar of the above named amount. The robber succeeded in effecting his escape with his booty. The bank and the residence of the cashier are in the same building.

Boston Journal.
The house of Levi Starbuck, at Nantucket, has been robbed of \$1000, and valuable papers.

DEATH OF GEN. WORTH.—Major General William J. Worth, of whose death by cholera in Texas we have information to-day by magnetic telegraph, was born in the city of Hudson, New York, about the year 1794. On the declaration of war in 1812, he joined the army as a private secretary to Major General Lewis. He was with Scott at the battles of Chippewa and Niagara, where he greatly distinguished himself. In the latter battle he was badly wounded. As colonel, Worth was ordered to Florida during the Seminole war; and his good conduct in that campaign led to his appointment to the rank of brevet brigadier general. His services in the Mexican war are too recent to require enumeration. Both under Taylor and Scott he served with distinguished success, showing himself on all occasions, a brave and capable officer.

Boston Trans.

FROM ST. DOMINGO.—Dates from St. Domingo state that three battles had been fought between the Dominicans and Haytiens, in which the latter were beaten both at the North and South. At one time the Haytiens were within thirty miles of St. Domingo, when a desperate battle ensued, in which large numbers were killed on both sides, and all the prisoners taken were massacred. The Haytiens, in their retreat burnt the town of Azua, whereby a large amount of property was destroyed. Capt. Warren, of her majesty's ship Fincomberbe, had offered the American consul any assistance he might require to protect American citizens or property. A French war steamer was also present during the trouble. Most of the merchants had shipped their goods to other islands, and no business was doing.

SUICIDE OF DR. V. P. COOLIDGE.—We announced on Saturday morning, in our telegraphic despatch from the East, that Dr. Valorus P. Coolidge, the murderer, had committed suicide in his cell, in the state prison at Thomaston, on the morning before. The prisoner, under sentence of death, became desperate, and had planned another murder, the discovery and frustration of which caused him to destroy his own life.

Coolidge had learned that the term of confinement of one of his fellow-prisoners would soon expire, had formed plans with him for the murder of Dr. Flint, (the principal witness at the time of the trial of Coolidge) and had letters written in what would appear to be Flint's handwriting, containing confessions of the murder of Edward Matthews. These documents were discovered by the Warden on Wednesday morning, and he immediately confined Coolidge in his cell. Friday morning, at 6 o'clock, Coolidge was well; at 7 o'clock he was found just alive, and died in a few minutes. It was further arranged by Coolidge that the prisoner above mentioned should go to Bath, and there pretend to be sick, and send for Dr. Flint. The doctor being come, he should induce him to stoop down to examine a spot below his knee, and that then the prisoner should strike him on the neck in a place described by Coolidge, where the blow would doubtless prove fatal. This being done, a bottle of poison and a forged letter placed near Flint, would induce the belief that he had committed suicide, and the letter would contain a confession of his own guilt and the innocence of Coolidge.—*Bos. Cour.*

SPORT.—A negro man named William, the property of Geo. W. Dunham, Esq., of Liberty county, came to his death at the lower cotton press yesterday, in a most singular manner. While at work at the press, he attempted in sport to butt with his head against a bale of cotton with sufficient force to turn it over. He was cautioned by one of the clerks not to do so, but having heard that it had been done by some other negro, he gave no heed to the advice, ran at the bale from a distance of some twenty feet, with a force sufficient which actually turned the bale over, but which caused him to fall senseless at the same moment, and on examination it was found that he had broken his neck.—*Savannah Republican.*

INSURANCE.—Judge Whitman and Ware, of Portland, have decided, in a case where 100 barrels of flour was destroyed by fire, after that quantity had been purchased from a dealer, though not delivered, that the transaction between the owner and purchaser did not constitute a delivery of any specific quantity, but only a delivery of a certain quantity of the same brand, which might have been taken from any other place. There having therefore been no actual delivery of the specific article insured, the interest therein had not been transferred, and the insurance office was liable for the loss. The fire took place after the sale but before the delivery.

ELOPEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.—There has been a good deal of excitement at Falmouth during the past week, in consequence of an elopement in "high life" of a merchant of that place with a *Cape Horn* widow! They left about 11 o'clock at night for parts unknown—the gentleman leaving a wife and family behind, and the lady a husband, who is mate of a whale ship now round the Horn. The parties are very respectable, and we forbear giving their names at present.—*Barnstable Patriot.*

BERRIES.—It is generally believed that the large and rich Gooseberries imported from England, entirely escape mildew by being grafted upon the wild gooseberry. This ought to create, and doubtless will create a demand for the roots and stocks of the wild gooseberry, for transplanting into the city gardens. The wild blackberry and particularly the Thimbleberry should be cultivated in our gardens. All these good things may just as well be enjoyed as not, at a trifling expense, and a little pains taken.—*Bangor Courier.*

An exchange paper illustrates Yankee contrivance by the case of one who bought a bushel of shoe pegs, and on discovering that they were made of rotten wood, sharpened the other end and sold them for oaks.

Pittsburg, May 21.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE IN CHURCH.—A difficulty took place in the German Presbyterian Church at the commencement of the services yesterday morning. Much confusion prevailed, when Mr. Dembler rose and told the minister, Rev. Mr. Roehler, that he was assuming his place, and that he must immediately leave the premises. Mr. Hummer and others interfered for the purpose of restoring quiet; but the altercation grew fiercer and a general fight ensued, in which both men and women belonging to the congregation participated, which resulted in the arrest and binding over of Messrs. Hummer and Dembler for their appearance at court and to keep the peace in the meantime. It has been deemed prudent by the authorities to lock up the church until the difficulty is finally settled. It appears that there is a division among the members of the church, and that this disgraceful scene originated in the attempt of the minority to keep possession of the keys of the church against the expressed will of the majority.

ANOTHER CHARGE OF CASTING AWAY. In the Circuit Court, yesterday, Capt. F. Martin, of schr. Abby Hammond was brought up, and arraigned on an indictment charging him with intentionally destroying said schooner, to the detriment of the underwriters. The A. H. belongs to Sullivan, Me., and was on the passage from Aux Cayes to Boston. When a day or two out, the vessel was abandoned on the plea that she had sprung a leak. Upon her arrival in this city, Captain Martin stated that \$15,000 in specie, which was on board had gone down with the vessel. The specie was consigned to a firm in this city, and was insured for \$11,000 at the Equitable, and \$4500 at the Neptune offices. It is said that several of the crew are witnesses for Government as to the loss of the vessel. The supposition is, probably that the specie was not placed on board by the captain, but left at Aux Cayes. No day has yet been assigned for trial. Capt. Martin retained E. D. Sobier and M. S. Chase, Esqs. as counsel.—*Boston Trav.*

FIRE.—About 9 o'clock on Saturday night, a spirit lamp burst in the millinery shop of Mrs. Martha Smiley, No. 18 Causeway street, Boston, and setting fire to some dresses, nearly all of her stock of goods was consumed before the flames could be extinguished. Partially insured.

The Manufacturer's Insurance Office in Boston lose about \$60,000 by the fire in St. Louis on the 18th inst. By the same fire the New York insurance offices lose nearly \$100,000.

Hughes's hay press was burnt on Sunday in Philadelphia, with four horses; partially insured in Boston. Four dwelling houses adjoining were also burnt.

The fine house of Mrs. Fremé, a rich English widow, in Brattleboro' Vt., was burnt about 12 o'clock on Sunday night, and she perished in the flames. Her two sisters and two domestics escaped by jumping from the windows. The furniture was all lost, with splendid pictures, &c. The stables were also destroyed, with three fine horses. Mrs. F. was well known for her kindness to the poor, and her shocking death is a great calamity to her friends.—The whole loss is about \$8000, of which \$2500 is insured in the Vermont Mutual.

DANGEROUS SHOOTING IN THE CITY.—A case has been brought to our notice this morning, which shows the danger and impropriety of using fire-arms in the city.—Two boys were yesterday shooting at a mark in a yard of the square on the west side of Broad, between Bank and Market streets,—the very heart of the city. The ball from one of the guns passed through a division board fence and into the kitchen of a house in the adjoining yard, the door being open, and within five inches of the head of an old lady at work there, and fell upon a table before. She felt the passage of the ball and instinctively dropped under the sudden fright. The warning will, it is to be hoped, prove salutary, and be the means of putting an end to the perilous practice of using fire-arms in the midst of the city.—*Newark Daily Advertiser.*

STEAMER EMPIRE.—The owners have contracted with Messrs. Sturges & Borden to raise her. Operations for this purpose were to be commenced yesterday.—Whether so much delay was necessary in an exigency so pressing, we may be permitted to doubt. There is in the boat an immense amount of valuable baggage and freight; and not a few persons are anxiously awaiting the recovery of their property. It is probable, too, that the bodies of the dead who went down with the boat will not be recovered wholly until she is raised.—*Journal Commerce.*

Mr. Maclay, recently a Democratic member of Congress from the city of New York, has purchased, in connection with his three brothers, very nearly if not altogether, a whole County on the Illinois river. The tract was mostly purchased by soldiers' land warrants, which were purchased at a cost of not over 60 cents an acre. The land is said to be unsurpassed in America.

Boston Atlas.

THE WISCONSIN WHEAT CROP.—We learn from every county in the State that the Wheat crop looks uncommonly vigorous and healthy. The remark is made by the farmers that it never promised better; and it is estimated that at least one-third and perhaps one-half more Wheat will be gathered in Wisconsin during the coming Summer than in any previous season.

Milwaukee Wisconsin May 9.

ACCIDENT.—As Miss Agnes Wylie, of Thompsonville, in company with a friend, was gathering flowers on the bank of the Connecticut river, on Friday last, her foot slipped and she was precipitated from a height of fifteen feet into the stream, striking her head upon a projecting rock, which doubtless caused her death before she reached the water.—*New Haven Palladium.*

NEWPORT MERCURY,
NEWPORT.

SATURDAY MORN., MAY 26, 1849.

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, for this County, Judge Staples of the Supreme Court presiding, commenced its May term in this town on Tuesday morning; after calling the Docket, several cases were assigned for trial.

After which the Hon. William Hunter, in an appropriate and eloquent manner, announced the death since the last term of the Court, of the Hon. R. K. Randolph and the Hon. D. J. Pearce, both members of the bar. He spoke of their respective characters as men and lawyers, and moved that the Court adjourn, as a testimony of respect to their memory. The Court fully acquiesced in the motion and accordingly adjourned.

There being but little business ready for trial before the Court, it adjourned on Wednesday after only one jury trial, to the regular term in November next.

The President has made the following appointments in this State, viz:—
Collector, Jonathan R. Bullock, Bristol;
Naval Officer, Adam S. Coe, Newport;
Surveyors, Joseph Paddock, Newport; Asa B. White, North Kingston; John G. Needham, Pawtucket.

SHIP AUDLEY CLARKE.—We are informed that letters were received yesterday from the Californian adventurers from this place. The Ship arrived at St. Antonio, one of the Cape de Verd islands, in 39 days from this port, and after procuring refreshments and stopping a small leak, had sailed for her destination. They were all well.

THE QUARTERLY REVIEW.—We have received from the publishers in New York, Messrs. Scott & Co., the Republication of the London Quarterly Review for April.—The titles of the articles in this number are: Popular Science; Dog-breaking; The Skerryon Light-house; Stephens's Book of the Farm; The Germanic Confederation and the Austrian Empire; Visits to Monasteries in the Levant; Revolutionized Italy; Mr. Macaulay's History of England.

The American Courier says:—In despite of the wisdom of Solomon, there is something new "turning up" almost every day; but we have seen nothing in the way of inventions for agricultural purposes that has promised such valuable results as does a new and extremely simple Churn, which has been invented and patented by a couple of eastern gentlemen. The machine is exceedingly simple and the object is effected by the chemical action of the atmospheric air introduced through the milk by suction and agitation with a common crank, and by which means from sweet milk an abundant stock of butter is produced in three minutes time. See advertisement.

The Providence Journal of Monday, has the following in relation to this exciting period:—

We doubt if ever before, in the whole period of journalism, the newspapers have been filled with accounts of so many and so various disasters. They come from every quarter and in every shape;—by fire and by flood, by pestilence, by famine, and by the sword, until over the whole face of the globe, the elements of destruction seem to be let loose, and man to be striving with nature in the general work of ruin, reminding us of the fearful and mysterious predictions of the Apocalypse. Europe, which for more than a year has been the scene of tumult and confusion, has aroused from a brief interval of comparative quiet, and now, from the confines of Asia to the Atlantic, there is hardly a spot which is not the scene of impending war or of revolutionary strife. In Ireland, famine and pestilence are raging with a fury which it seems that nothing but the want of fresh victims can ever arrest. Indeed, so accustomed have we become to the accounts of war and tumult and suffering on the other side of the Atlantic, that they have almost ceased to affect us, and the overthrow of a dynasty and the fall of a kingdom make less impression upon the public mind than the capture of a city would two years ago.

At home, we have been happily preserved from foreign war and from any such tumults and disorders. The order of society, but from all quarters the news of serious disasters reaches us with singular frequency. Beneath the public mind had recovered from the fearful riots in New York, it was shocked with the news of the destruction of the Empire, the fires in Milwaukee and in St. Louis, the flood in the Mississippi, threatening the safety of New Orleans, and the appearance of the cholera on the Eastern seaboard. Certainly those whose fond excitement are in no danger of starvation. But amidst all these scenes of strange disaster and confusion, we may be sure an all-wise Providence, ordering all things well, will bring order out of chaos and good of man out of what, to our short-sighted vision, seems unmingled evil.

USEFUL PRECAUTION.—Two Bishops have been ordained in France, for the purpose of Senegambia and the two Bights. The climate of the countries is fatal to Europeans, that it was proper to have two persons for the same post, in order that if one might not be left vacant by the death of a single prelate. It is a common saying in England that Sierra Leone has two Governors—a live one going and a dead one coming home to be buried.

PROTECTION COMPANY, No. 5.—This large and well-drilled Engine Company, known as "The Honey Bees," have accepted the invitation of the 6's of New Bedford, and are to visit that city on the fourth of July. We have no doubt that they will receive a welcome worthy of the reputation of New Bedford firemen for hospitality and liberality.

TEAS.—We received, a few days since, from Mr. Newton, the enterprising proprietor of the EMPORIUM, a very liberal supply of choice Teas.—If they are a fair sample of those he furnishes his numerous customers with, he need not fear that any will remain on hand. See advertisement.

GODLEY'S LADY'S BOOK for June is before us. The engravings which adorn it are of the highest order of excellence, and the literary matter is from the best writers of America. Godley thinks before he promises, and promises nothing but what he can and will do.

SARTAIN'S MAGAZINE for June, is also upon our table. It is most admirably printed, and illustrated with a number of engravings. Tilley, of the News Depot, is the Agent.

THE AMERICAN ART-UNION.—The engravings for 1848, are the best that have yet been published by the society, they consist of a line engraving of Huntington's painting of Queen Mary signing the death warrant of Lady Jane Grey, and a series of outline sketches illustrative of Irving's story of Rip Van Winkle, by Darley, one of the best artists in his line that the country has produced. C. E. Hammett, Jr., has received all the Engravings for the Subscribers.

FRANCHI'S HOTEL, New York, is one of the best houses in the United States. Those who have "put up" there speak in terms of praise of Mr. French, and of his neat rooms, comfortable beds, &c., and we recommend our readers who may visit the City, to drop in and see for themselves.

A LADY'S WHIM.—The daughter of Mr. Peter Hotalen, of Sandyston, one mile east of Hainesville, N. J., being desirous that her father should leave so retired a spot and live upon the turnpike, removed the furniture out of the house in which they resided and deliberately set it on fire. It burned to the ground, as no person was near it except Miss Hotalen. The fire spread to the fences and to the contiguous forest, doing much damage. The young lady is said to be of sound mind. She is a spunky one.

RECIPE.—The following is said to be a sure remedy for the diarrhoea which precedes the cholera. Tincture of camphor, 4 ounces; essence of peppermint, 4 ounces; tincture of opium, 5 drams; tincture of capicum, 5 drams; syrup of ginger 8 drams: These should be mixed together and a tablespoonful taken every half hour.

SEVERE HAIL STORM.—The town of Huron, Ohio, and vicinity was visited on the 4th inst., by a severe hail storm. The hail fell in enormous quantities, (says the Huron Beacon) many of the stones larger than hickory nuts. The destruction of glass was exceedingly severe. The windows facing the west were shattered to pieces. Some houses lost between one and two hundred lights of glass. From the country in the line of the storm, we have intelligence of equally disastrous results.

The Portland Transcript says:—"The people of the East Indies wear ear-rings as large as saucers, set with stones. Our fashions have not yet arrived at that stage of taste and refinement, but we observe that many of them wear clam-shells, as large as an old fashioned breastplate, on their bosoms, and therefore conclude they are 'progressing.'"

SINGULAR.—Charles Gillard, a carpenter by trade, in the employ of the Western Railroad corporation, committed suicide at his boarding house in Bridge street, on Saturday morning, by shooting himself through the head. The deceased was an Englishman, and had no relatives in this country. He was hard working, economical and temperate in his habits, but had been for some time laboring under an impression, amounting to a species of insanity, that he was not shrewd enough to make his way in the world, and that he was in danger of being defrauded. In a trunk was found his will, and a paper in which he assigned want of confidence in himself as his reason for committing suicide.—He was about thirty years of age, and leaves property by will valued at upwards of \$3000.—Springfield Post.

A person called "Bob Moore," has been arrested in New York upon suspicion of robbing the Quincey Stone Bank of \$5,000 on Tuesday morning last. A telegraphic despatch to the evening papers states that he was found in Chatham street, dressed in a new suit of clothes, with a flashy gold chain, &c. The sum of \$400 in gold was found upon him. It is thought the whole of the missing money will be recovered.

At Hamilton, Upper Canada, Adam Crane was called up and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for killing his wife. Doctor Dill was sentenced to be hung on the 8th of June for a rape on Phoebe Fordham, a weakly woman entrusted to his care as a medical man. Dill told the judge that his parent was godly, that he was innocent, and had been brought up in the fear of the Lord.

A law of the last session of the Legislature, provides that anthracite coal when sold in greater quantities than 500 pounds, shall be sold by the weight, 2000 lbs. or upwards to the ton. It also provides that all coal shall be weighed by a sworn weigher in the town or city in which it shall be sold or delivered, and the certificate of the weigher shall be delivered to the buyer on the delivery of the coal. The penalty for each transgression of the law is five dollars, to the town or city where the offence shall be committed.—Newburyport Herald.

From the Boston Journal of last evening.

WASHINGTON GOODE, (colored) who was convicted of the wilful murder of Thomas Harding (colored) in June last, suffered the extreme penalty of the law, this morning, within the limits of the jail yard.

Goods by some means, having obtained a piece of glass, attempted about 12 o'clock last night to take his own life, by opening an artery in each arm. An officer who was placed over him as a guard, became aware of the act the moment after it was committed, and immediately called the physician. Had it not been for the immediate attendance of the physician, in all probability Goode would have bled to death, as a great quantity of blood had flowed from the wounds. By this act he was so much exhausted that it was necessary to carry him to the gallows in a chair, in which he remained until the drop fell.

The body, after remaining suspended between twenty and twenty-five minutes, was taken down and delivered to his friends.

St. Louis, May 24.—Preparations are being made for re-building on the burnt district. Most of the principal merchants have temporarily located themselves in other parts of the city.

The late fire is now confidently asserted to have been the result of incendiarism.—The watchman of the steamer White Cloud has placed the authorities in possession of such information as may possibly lead to the arrest and conviction of Williams, the supposed incendiary.

Two hundred and thirty-one cases of cholera occurred during the week ending yesterday noon.

A verdict of \$800 damages has been given against the Wilmington Railroad Company in North Carolina, for killing a negro and maiming another who had gone to sleep on the track and were run over by cars.

EXECUTION OF ELDER DUDLEY.—Elder Enos G. Dudley, who was recently convicted at Plymouth, N. H., of the murder of his wife, was executed Monday afternoon at Haverhill. We learn from the Herald that he met his fate with composure, and in a few earnest and truly affecting remarks to the multitude assembled, asserted his entire innocence of the crime for which he was about to suffer death. He called on God to witness the truth of what he said.

THE TROTTER MATCH between Lady Suffolk and Lady Moscow, on Monday, over the Union Course, L. I., resulted in the latter winning the race and the money—a purse of \$300. The affair created a good deal of excitement, and the attendance at the course was very numerous.

TRADE WITH THE PROVINCES.—There arrived at this port, last week, from foreign ports, 25 brigs, and 50 schooners, besides ships and barques, of which 6 brigs and 45 schooners were from the British provinces. The number of which cleared during the same time for foreign ports was—37 brigs and 68 schooners, of which 31 brigs and 63 schooners were for the provinces. The value of the exports to the provinces for the last week was \$41,839 02—and for the last four weeks \$134,977. This branch of our trade is increasing year by year, and furnishes a market for no small amount of our breadstuffs and other articles for domestic consumption and use.—Boston Trav.

A GOOD ONE.—While passing down Front street, yesterday, we saw two gentlemen somewhat the worse for having been in conversation with "Capt. Whisky." Just as we approached them, and from some unknown cause—perhaps psychology—one of them plunged into the gutter. His companion assisted him to rise, and commenced rubbing the dirt from his coat. "You're rubbing him down, eh?" exclaimed we.—"Not exactly," he replied, "merely scraping an acquaintance."—Phil. Pennsylvanian.

A letter to the Boston Traveller contains the following relative to the death of Mr. Gedney, one of the victims of the riot:—"I have just seen the funeral of Mr. Gedney pass. He was a very quiet, domestic kind of man, always at home with his family; but on this occasion, hearing the noise, said to his wife, 'I will just go round the corner, (he resided in Seventh street) and see what is going on.' It so happened that he became wedged into the crowd before he was aware of it, and found retreat impossible—the mob having fastened round him so that he could not help himself—and thus he was shot. He leaves a wife and two little children, one of whom is four years old, the other an infant. His poor wife waited for him till two o'clock in the morning, then threw herself on the bed, overcome with anxiety. At day-break she called up one of the neighbors, who went in search of him, and at last found his dead body at the station."

Mr. Edward A. Sherman, has our thanks for a Boston paper of last evening.

BRIGHTON MARKET, Thursday, May 24.
At market during the week, 670 Beef Cattle, 15 pairs Working Oxen, 40 Cows and Calves, 600 Sheep and 1175 Swine.

PRICES.
Beef Cattle.—Prices have declined, and we reduce our quotations—Extra \$7 a 7 25; First quality \$6 50 a 6 75; second \$6 a 6 25; third \$5 a 5 75.

Working Oxen.—Sales at \$72, \$78, \$85, \$90, 100 and 115.
Cows & Calves.—\$17, \$19, \$23, \$26, \$30, \$36, \$42, and \$51.
Sheep.—Lambs from \$2 to 3 75; Wethers from \$2 50, to \$5, and a lot at 6 25.

Swine.—Small lots to peddle 4 40 for Sows, and 5 40 for Barrows; old Barrows 4 40. At retail from 5 to 6 40.

JOB PRINTING.
In its various branches,
Executed with neat and fashionable type, and on the most reasonable terms, at the MERCURY OFFICE, No. 123 Thames street.

We publish with great pleasure the following acknowledgment of a recent donation for the benefit of the poor of this town.

THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR, acknowledges the receipt of Five Hundred Dollars, from Richard C. Derby, Esq., of this town, to be placed in the Savings Bank, the interest of which is to be applied to the purchase of Fuel, to be distributed to the Poor in the inclement season of the year.

DEATHS.

In this town, on Saturday last, ELIZA P., youngest daughter of Walter Nichols, aged 9 months.

In this town, same day, TEACHER TRAYNER, son of the late Mr. Hanson Hull, aged 19 months and 4 days.

In Middletown, on Saturday evening last, Mrs. ARRY ANTHONY, aged 46 years, wife of Joshua Anthony, and daughter of Abraham Anthony, of Portsmouth.

In East Greenwich, on the 17th of May, JAMES MILLER, Esq., aged 95 years.

In Bristol, on Tuesday evening last, Mrs. MARY, wife of Capt. John B. Peterson, aged 37 years.

In Providence on the 19th, Isaac H. Placy, in the 39th year of his age; 24th inst., ELIZABETH FRANCES, wife of Christopher Alexander, and only daughter of the late Frances Bliven, aged 23 years.

In New Bedford, Tuesday morning last, Mrs. ELIZABETH DUNFEE, in the 77th year of her age, widow of the late Benjamin Dunfee, of this town. In New Orleans 12th inst., Capt. JAMES P. ROSS, a native of Westerly, R. I.

ARRIVED.
SATURDAY, May 19.
Sloop Ann B. Holmes, Brown, fm Albany for Fall River.

SUNDAY, May 20.
Sch's Sarah Seavy, fm Bangor for Sag Harbor; New York, Goodsell, fm Boston for New York.

WEDNESDAY, May 23.
Brig Vanda, Eaton, fm Philadelphia for Boston; Gen. Wilson, Beckwith, fm Boston for New London; Victoria, fm New Bedford for Norfolk; Prince de Joinville, Gardiner, 8 days fm Savannah.

Sch's Caroline, fm Somerset for North Carolina; Exchange, Mathey, fm Machin for New York; Geo. Washington, Winslow, fm Norfolk, wtg orders; Joy, Newhall, fm Baltimore; Fakir, Ball, fm New York.

Sloops Ann B. Holmes, Brown, fm Fall River for Albany; Brunette, Smith, fm Freetown for New London.

MARINE MEMORANDA.
Sch's George Engs, Smart, cl'd from New Orleans on the 11th for Boston.

Brig Snow, Washburn, fm Montevideo, was at R. Antonio 19th ult.

Bark Charles Deven, Bailey, arr at New Orleans the 12th, fm Chagres 25th ult.

Sch's Vanda, Eaton, cl'd at Philadelphia the 21st, for East Greenwich.

Brig Algonquin, Smith, cl'd at Boston the 24th for Havana.

"SOW THAT YOU MAY REAP."

FRESH TEAS.
Per Ship Talbot.
WM. NEWTON,
No. 98 & 100 THAMES ST.
Offers for sale his new stock of Extra FINE FRESH TEAS.

Consisting of—
HYSON, YOUNG HYSON, GUNPOWDER, IMPERIAL, NINGYONG, GONGLO, POWCHONG, SOUCHONG, CONGO, &c.

The above named Teas are all of the new crop, selected with great care in Canton, and imported expressly for the EMPORIUM, comprising the largest, best and cheapest stock of choice teas, ever offered to his customers. Please call and examine samples.

Rhode Island Bridge Company.
The annual Dividend of the Rhode Island Bridge Company, will be paid on and after MONDAY, June 4th, 1849, at the Bank of Rhode Island, during Bank hours.

W. A. CLARKE, Treasurer.
Newport, May 26, 1849.

French's Hotel,
Corner Frankfort Street and City Hall Square, Opposite the City Hall and Park Fountain.

WAS built and opened by the subscriber, ber, May 1, 1849, who trusts that for convenience, elegance, comfort and economy, it cannot be surpassed in the world. It contains more rooms than any other Hotel on this continent, save one only, all of which are warmed gratis. They are all fitted up with marble-top washstands which are supplied with Croton Water, through silver-plated pipes. There is but one bed in a room; the Halls and water closets on every floor will be lit with gas during the night. This Hotel is in the immediate vicinity of mercantile business and the principal places of amusement, and offers every inducement to those who consult convenience, elegance and economy, as the prices will be sufficiently moderate to suit any portion of the traveling public. There is a Barber's Shop, and an extensive range of Bath Rooms connected therewith. The Hotel will be conducted on the European plan of lodging rooms, and meals as they may be ordered in the spacious and splendid Refectory. Porters will be up during the night to admit lodgers, and also to call on them at any time they may desire; and in no case will servants be permitted to enter or receive perquisites.

May 26, 1849.—[m.] R. FLECH.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.
THE subscriber has been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, Guardian of the person and estate of

JOHN PRICE, of said Newport, of full age, and has given bond as the law directs. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said John Price, to submit their claims within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to JAMES PRICE, Guardian.

Newport, May 24, 1849.

PIGEONIA JONATHANS, just received and for sale at TILLEY'S—the mammoth Pigeon Brothel Jonathan for July 4th, 1849, price 12 1/2 cents. Also, a few Cartoons of the Macready affair, or New York row, with the usual supply of new books, Magazines, &c. &c.

May 26, 1849.

REGISTRY OF VOTERS.

THE Town Council of the town of Newport, will meet in open meeting, at the Town Clerk's Office, on the 2d Monday in June next, the 11th day of said June, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of purging the registry of Voters of said town of the law directs.

B. B. HOWLAND, Council Clerk.
Newport, May 26, 1849.

To Farmers and Dairy-Men.

ANTHONY & EMERSON'S PATENT DOUBLE ACTING ROTARY CHURN, PATENTED JAN. 8, 1839.—In bringing this effectual and simple churn into use, the proprietors, feeling confidence in its capabilities, do not hesitate to pronounce it the best Churn ever offered to the public. This Churn is on exhibition at the agency, 54 BROAD STREET, OF STATHS, BOSTON.

And in order to convince the incredulous and satisfy the curious, at 12 o'clock daily, a Churning will be made. The public are invited to call and examine the machine, and see its utility tested.

It combines the following valuable qualities:—1st. It produces butter in less time than any other Churn, making it and gathering it from sweet milk in from 3 to 8 minutes, and from cream in much less time.

2d. It produces more butter from the same amount of milk or cream, than the ordinary method, as it does its work in a more thorough and scientific manner.

3d. It is the cheapest and most convenient Churn ever invented, involving the true philosophical principles of butter-making.

4th. New milk, after being churned, is sweet and suitable for family use.

5th. Instead of feeding the calf with milk direct from the cow—churned sweet milk will answer every purpose. By this process, the butter is all profit.

We offer it upon the following terms:—If the Churn does not prove as recommended, it may be returned, and the money will be refunded.

We have constantly on hand and for sale, five different sizes, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, and \$12, capable of churning at one time, 14, 35, 55, 10, and 20 gallons of milk or cream. Also, Churns of any size made to order.

Exclusive county rights to manufacture and sell in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, for sale at about the rate of one hundred dollars for each 10,000 inhabitants.

A discount of twenty-five per cent, for cash, is allowed to the trade.

All orders, postage paid, addressed to the subscribers, will be promptly attended to.

JONES & CURTIS,
54 Broad street, (up stairs), Boston.
May 26, 1849.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS, of every variety of style and price, will be opened this day, by

LAWTON & BROTHERS,
May 26.

MANTILLAS, Bischoffs Grode Rhine, Coloured du, Turque Satins, Black Fringes, German Gimps, newly opened by

F. LAWTON & BROTHERS,
May 23.]

WATER TWIST COTTONS, just opened one case more of those very superior Water Twist Bleached Cotton for Shirting, and at a reduced price also.

One case Marshalls Mill, superior, full yd wide and very durable, by

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.
May 26.]

PAPER HANGINGS, low priced, at very reduced prices, for sale by JAMES HAMMOND.

May 26.]

PARASOLS & PARASOLETTES, a new lot received this day, at JAS. HAMMOND'S.

May 26.]

PAPER HANGINGS and Window Papers, for sale cheap by WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

May 26.]

STRAW MATTINGS, Oilcloths, Carpetings, &c., for sale cheap by

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.
May 26.]

Coal.—RED ASH COAL, for sale by

GEO. BOWEN & CO.

VAN AMBURGH & CO'S

MENAGERIE!

THIS vast and truly magnificent collection of WILD BEASTS and BIRDS, will be exhibited in Newport, on TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, the 5th and 6th days of June 1849.

Hours of Exhibition:—on Tuesday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P. M.; on Wednesday from 10 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M. Admission 25 cents. Children under 9 years of age, half price.

BANK STOCK AT AUCTION.

WILL BE SOLD at Public Auction on THURSDAY, June 21st, 1849, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in front of the U. S. Hotel,

77 SHARES in the Capital Stock of the Newport Exchange Bank, belonging to Nathan Stanton,—or as many of them as will satisfy the demands of the Bank upon the said Stanton.

By order of the President & Directors.
JOHN STERN, Cashier.
April 21.—t J 12st.

LIST OF VOTERS OF NEWPORT FOR 1849.

THE Town Council of the town of Newport, will meet at the Town Hall in Newport, on FRIDAY, the first day of June next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of further correcting the lists of Voters for the town of Newport, for the annual Town meeting, to be held at Newport, on the first Tuesday in said June, for choice of Town Officers. It is ordered by the Town Council, that at least 10 days previous notice of said meeting be given, by publication in the Newspapers of this town.

B. B. HOWLAND, Council Clerk.
Newport, May 19, 1849.

BONNETS! Bonnets
A new and beautiful assortment of STRAW BONNETS, for sale cheap at No

261 Thames street,
by A. SIEMMAN.
Newport, May 12.

Bank Stock for Sale.
15 SHARES in the Capital Stock of the 1st Marine Bank, New Bedford. Also 5 Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Rhode Island, Newport. Enquire of

PETER P. REMINGTON.
Newport, April 28, 1849.

BLEACHED & UNBLEACHED LINEN TABLE COVERS, WHITE LINENS,

AS LOW as can be bought in this place, at JAMES H. HAMMETT'S.

BIRD CAGES! BIRD CAGES!!
A Good assortment, very cheap, just received, and for sale at the Confectionary, Fancy Goods, Toy & Variety Store, corner of Thames & Frank streets, by

STACY.
May 12.

DOLLS & DOLLS HEADS.
A Great assortment of wax, kid and Wooden Dolls, and Heads, for sale very cheap, at the variety store of

STACY.
Corner of Thames & Frank street.
May 12.

Fashionable Dancing School.
MR. CAPRON respectfully gives notice that his Dancing School has commenced, and the next Lesson will be given on TUESDAY next, May 17th, at 5 o'clock, P. M., in Masonic Hall. Class for Gentlemen, 8 o'clock, evening. Terms, \$5 for 24 Lessons.

The hour for the afternoon School has been selected in order to accommodate Masters and Misses who may attend Day School, and also the Dancing School. Those wishing to attend should apply immediately.

May 26.]

Coal Yard.
THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has taken the Coal Yard and wharf recently occupied by Charles Deven, Jr., and shall be happy to supply the old customers of Mr. Deven, as well as the public generally, with the best kind of Coal.

WM. G. PECKHAM.
Newport, May 12, 1849.—tf.

THE CRY IS STILL THEY COME.

THE following new Books have been received at TILLEY'S, 122 Thames street, where may always be found the latest Publications; Newspapers, &c. &c.

Hermione—or the founding of St. Antoine; Clement Lorrimer—or the book with the iron clasps; The personal history and experience of David Copperfield, the younger, by Charles Dickens; The Law of Human Progress, by Charles Sumner, Esq., a lecture delivered before the Mechanics Association of this town; Celeste, the Pirates daughter—a tale of the Southwest; Kit Carson—the Prince of the Gold Hunters, by C. Averill; Family Fallings, by the author of the Hen Pecked Husband; Georgina Hammond,—a companion to Jane Eyre; My Uncle the Curate, by the author of the Bachelor of Albany; Memoirs of a Preacher, by George Lippard, Esq.

THE
"TEMPORUM."
William Newton's
SPACIOUS
GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT,
Old stand, (formerly 150) No. 98 and 100
Thames-street, new number, opposite Ham-
mond's Block.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND, AN EXTENSIVE
—STOCK OF—
Choice Teas, Foreign Fruit, Wines,
Segars and Groceries,
Selected expressly for FAMILY USE, which
are offered for sale in quantities to suit pur-
chasers at the very LOWEST prices.
Goods sent to any part of the town free of
expense.

Marine and Fire Insurance
THE American Insurance Company, Provi-
dence, R. I., continue to insure against LOSS
BY FIRE, on Cotton, Woolen
and other Manufactures, Buildings, and Merchan-
dise and also against MARINE RISKS on favor-
able terms. The capital stock

\$150,000

ALL PAID IN, AND WELL INVESTED.
DIRECTORS ELECTED JUNE 9, 1847.
William Rhodes, Robert R. Stafford, Amos D.
Smith, Resolved Waterman, Shubael Hutchins,
Ebenzer Kelly, Nathaniel Bishop, George S.
Rathbone, Caleb Harris, T. D. Bowen, Walker
Humphrey, Allen O. Peck, and Samuel B. To-
bey.

Persons wishing for Insurance are re-
quested to direct their applications, (which should
be accompanied with a particular description of
the property,) per mail, to the President or Sec-
retary of the Company, and the same will meet
with prompt attention.
Applications for Insurance may be made in
Newport to GEORGE BOWEN, Agent.
ALLEN O. PECK, President.
WALKER HUMPHREY, Secretary.
American Insurance Co.'s
Office, June 9, 1847.

DR. JAYNE'S FAMILY MEDICINE.

WHICH he recommends with the greatest con-
fidence, being fully persuaded from past ex-
perience, that they will give very general, if not
universal satisfaction and he assures the public,
that they need not fear either to use or recom-
mend them, as they are perfectly safe, and will in
an eminent degree, perform all that is stated in
the directions accompanying each article—they
consist of—

JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT for coughs, colds,
consumption, asthma, bronchitis, croup, &c.
JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE, a pleasant
and valuable worm medicine.

JAYNE'S CARMINATIVE BALM, for
Summer complaints or diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera
morbus, cramps, cholice, and derangement
generally of the stomach and bowels.

JAYNE'S SANTIVE PILLS for liver com-
plaints, jaundice, dyspepsia &c.

JAYNE'S ALTERNATIVE, for King's evil
white swellings, ulcers, scrofulous-cancerous
and indolent tumors, goitre &c. The various diseases
of the skin and all others originating from an
impure state of the blood.

JAYNE'S HAIR TONIC, for promoting the
growth of the hair, giving it a rich glossy ap-
pearance and removing scurf and dandruff.
JAYNE'S HAIR DYE, for changing the hair
from any other color to a beautiful Auburn or per-
fect jet black, without staining the skin.

At wholesale and retail, by
R. R. HAZARD, Agent for Newport,
near the Court House.
July 6.—ly.]

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A VOICE FROM THE OLD STAND—NOW IS THE TIME.

Grand distribution of Bargains.

CLOTHING

OF EVERY KIND, VERY CHEAP!

—AT THE—

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U. S. CLOTHING STORE,

No. 166 Thames street.

WHERE can be found a new and extensive as-
sortment of MEN'S and BOY'S CLOTH-
ING, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS,
BOOTS and SHOES,—all of which are manu-
factured from the best material and in the latest
style. Also, a large assortment of TRUNKS,
which will be sold very cheap for cash. Don't
forget the No. 166, (formerly 91,) a few doors
north of Mill street, sign of the LARGE WIN-
DOW.

Newport, April 21, 1849.—tf.

Valuable Real Estate For Sale.

THE ESTATE on Thames
street, long known as the resi-
dence of William Lee, dec., con-
sisting of a lot of land 90 feet
front and rear, and extending to the harbor,
with a two story dwelling house, stable and other
out buildings thereon, and is well supplied with
well and rain water; together with a Spar Yard,
having a Spar Shop 70 feet long, with ample dock
and wharf room, and all the necessary fixtures for
prosecuting the spar-making business, for which
purpose it has been occupied for upwards of 100
years in the same family.

If this estate is not sold by the 1st of May next
it will then be let together, or separately as de-
sired. The dwelling house is well arranged for
two families.

March 31.

FOR SALE

Or To Let for the Season Furnished.

A NEW two-story Stone House, situated on
Spring street, about 1/4 of a mile south of the
compact part of the town. This House is
very commodious and well finished, has a patent
Cooking Range; bathing room, force pumps for
rain and well water, &c.; and commands a fine
view of the town and harbor, and of the adjacent
farms, with nothing to interrupt the prospect on
either side. For further information apply to,
R. P. LEE,
At the R. I. Union Bank.
Newport, March 31—tf.

TO LET,

A HOUSE in Pelham street,
having a large kitchen, and two
large cellars in the basement, and
ten or eleven rooms on two floors
including a spacious hall, with a yard, rainwater
cistern, &c. For further particulars and terms,
apply to
DAVID MELVILL,
Frank Street.
Newport, March 3, 1849.—tf.

DR. WILEY'S COUGH CANDY has been
long and favorably known as an invaluable
remedy for Coughs, Colds, and all disorders arising
from those complaints.

Sold by R. J. TAYLOR.

Gentlemen's Hats and Caps, for

SPRING, 1849,

THE subscriber would inform his
friends and the public in general, that
he has just received his Spring assort-
ment of HATS and CAPS, from New
York and Boston, which for beauty of style and
finish, cannot be surpassed if equalled, in this
town or State. Also, children's Caps of more
than twenty different patterns, all of which will
be sold on the most reasonable terms.

JACOB WEAVER,
Late PARKER & WEAVER.

PS—Hats and Caps made to order.
Newport, April 7.—3m.

NEW

SPRING GOODS

April 14, 1849.

Dry Goods,

CARPETINGS,

—AND—

PAPER HANGINGS,

In all their variety, open this morning by

WM. C. COZZENS, & CO.

Which they will be happy to show their Customers,
and at the lowest prices that can be
found anywhere of equal quality.

The nimble ninny beats the slow shilling

"A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED."

HAVING made arrangements which have
materially lessened our expenses in procuring
papers from New York and Boston, we now offer
the FLAG OF OUR UNION, one of the most
popular papers in America for 1 cent per copy.
Boston Museum, 5 cents; Ned Bunline 5 cts;
New York daily Herald, 2 cents. Other papers
in proportion, at Goff's Book store, and News-
paper Depot, 169 Thames street, next north of
Rider's Confectionary.

April 21

New Books, &c &c

HARRIS edition of Macaulay's History of
England, handsomely printed with large type,
fine paper and well bound, with a portrait of
the author—75 cents per volume; History of King
Charles the 2d, by Jacob Abbott; Valerius, a tale
of the late Capt. Murray, R. N.; Agnes Morris,
a tale of Domestic Life; A man made of money,
by Jerrold—illustrated; The American Joe Miller,
with 100 engravings; Memoirs of my youth, by
A. de Lamartine; the Gold mines of the Gila—a
sequel to old Hicks the guide. And a great va-
riety of Children's Books, Song Books, Playing
Cards, Stationary of all kinds, Comic Pictures,
Blank Books, all the popular Magazines of the
day, and in fact everything of the kind usually
found in a store of this kind, always on hand and
for sale at TILLEY'S Newspaper, Sheet mus-
ic, and Periodical Depot.

May 5.] 122 Thames street.

American Art-Union.

THE AMERICAN ART-UNION, in the City of New
York, was incorporated by the Legislature of the
State of New York for the promotion of the Fine
Arts in the United States. It is managed by gen-
tlemen who are chosen annually by the members,
and receive no compensation. To accomplish a
truly national object, uniting great public good
with private gratification at small individual ex-
pense, in a manner best suited to the situation &
institutions of our country, and the wants, habits
and tastes of our people, the Committee have
adopted the following PLAN:—

Every subscriber of five dollars is a member of
the Art-Union for the year, and is entitled to all
its privileges. The money thus obtained, (after
paying necessary expenses) is applied,
First.—To the production of a large Original
Engraving from an American painting, together
with a set of outlines, or some other similar Work
of Art.

Of this Engraving every member receives a
copy for every five dollars paid by him.

Second.—To the purchase of Paintings and
Sculpture, Statuette in bronze, and Medals, by
native or resident artists. These are publicly ex-
hibited at the Gallery of the Art-Union till the
annual meeting in December, when they are pub-
licly distributed among the members, each mem-
ber having one share for every five dollars paid
by him. Each member is thus certain of re-
ceiving in return at least the value of the five
dollars paid, and may, also, receive a painting or
other Work of Art of great value.

The business of the Institution out of the city
of New York is transacted by the HONORARY SEC-
RETARIES, who receive and remit subscriptions,
and deliver to the members in their vicinity, the
Reports, Engravings and Works of Art, after ex-
hibiting them a few days—subject to which right
they will be distributed.

For further information apply at No. 1
(Oak Row) to

CHAS. E. HAMMETT, Jr.,
Honorary Secretary.

Newport, April 21, 1849.

TO LET.

THE valuable estate No. 148 Thames
street. The store has been recently
repaired and modernized, and as a
business location is not surpassed by
any in Newport. The tenement is roomy and
convenient—there is a good cellar and well of
water, and a large garden, containing some valua-
ble fruit trees. For terms apply to
WILLIAM HUNTER
Newport, Aug. 5.

TO LET,

And immediate possession given.

THE lower part of the Gam-
mell House, situated on Spring
street. For further informa-
tion apply to
P. P. REMINGTON.
March 3, 1849.

TO LET

THE two-story house at the cor-
ner of Spring and John street, lately
occupied by Christopher J. Bliven,
Also the first two-story House above
on John street. Both houses are nearly new
and in good order, if sold the terms will be made
easy to the purchaser. Apply to
J. M. HAMMETT,
At the "Long Room," 133 Thames st
March 18, 1848.—tf

House To Let for Summer Resi-

dence.

THE subscriber will let his
house, furnished, for the sea-
son. Said house is situated
on Touro street, and contains
13 rooms, besides a good basement cellar,
garden, &c. Possession will be given the
first of July or sooner if desired. Apply to
M. HALL or W. H. CRANSTON.
Newport, March 10.—tf.

TO LET,

And possession given on the 1st of April.

THAT well known estate in
Broad street, near the State House,
now occupied as a Boarding House,
by George W. Stanhope, and formerly
for many years by Joseph Fish. It contains
about 20 Rooms, with a Cook House, and every
necessary convenience. The House is in good re-
pair, and its location will be found very conveni-
ent for travellers or persons having business with
the Courts or the General Assembly. It will be
leased for one or more years. For further par-
ticulars and terms apply to
JOSEPH ANTHONY.
Newport, March 10, 1849.

BLACK KID GLOVES,

GENTLEMEN'S Black Kid, superior quality,
for sale at
JAMES HAMMONDS.

TO LET,

And possession given immediately.

THE CHAMBERS of the House situ-
ated on Brewery street, belonging to
Mr. Richard Hazard. For further particulars,
apply to PETER P. REMINGTON, Guardian.
Newport, March 25, 1849.

Farm For Sale,

THAT VALUABLE and pleas-
ant FARM, about three miles
from Newport on the Western
road, leading to Bristol Ferry, in Mid-
dletown, containing about one hundred acres of
first quality and highly cultivated tillage land,
with two good dwelling-houses, out kitchen,
wood house, milk room, ice house, carriage house
and stable, crib, and several other small buildings.
The whole Farm is walled in from 3 to 8 acre lots,
with two orchards, a large garden, and about one
acre of land on the west shore below the farm
bought for the purpose of taking sea-weed and
sand for the use of the Farm. For terms of pay-
ment, which will be liberal, apply to
STEPHEN T. NORTHAM,
in Newport.
Aug. 5, 1848.

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Wheelwright Shop. Also, a lot
of Land containing about 34 acres of good land at
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JAMES CHASE.
Portsmouth, Feb. 17, 1849.

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Court of Probate, Newport, holden May 7, 1849.

APPLICATION is made to this Court for Pe-
ter P. Remington, or some other suitable
person to be appointed Administrator on the es-
tate of

THOMAS PEABODY,

late of Newport, Housewright, dec., intestate.

The same is read, received, and referred for
consideration to a Court of Probate to be holden at
the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in
June next, the 4th day of said month, at 9
o'clock, a. m., and notice is ordered to be given
thereof by advertisement for 3 successive weeks in
the Newport Mercury, that all persons interested
may appear at said time and place and be heard.
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, holden May 7, 1849.

GEORGE S. RATHBONE, of Providence, in
writing, makes application to be appointed
Administrator on the estate of

ANN RATHBONE,

late of Newport, widow, dec., intestate.

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At a Court of Probate of Newport, May 7, 1849.

PETER P. REMINGTON, Administrator on the
estate of

HENRY GRISWOLD,

late of Connecticut, Merchant, dec., presents his
first account on said estate for allowance, and for
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